SIMTEK6353 PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re application of: Chihiro Araki

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For :WIRE BONDING METHOD AND

APPARATUS THEREFOR

Examiner :L. Tran

Art Unit :SIMTEK6353

## REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Oral Hearing in the above-identified application. Also attached is a credit card authorization for the Hearing Fee.:

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